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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(SUBMITTED BY THE CHINESE DELEGATION)

Article I

Every person has the right to life.

Article II

Every person has the right to freedom of conscience and belief, to freedom of assembly and of association, and to freedom of information, speech and expression.

Article III

Every person has the right to a decent living; to work and leisure, to health, education, economic and social security.

Article IV

Every person has the right to take part in the affairs of his government directly or through his representatives.

Article V

Every person has the right to equal protection under law.

Article VI

Every person has the right to seek asylum from persecution.

Article VII

No person shall be subjected to unreasonable interference with his privacy, family, home, correspondence or reputation.

Article VIII

No person shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention.

Article IX

No person shall be held in slavery or involuntary servitude or be subjected to torture or to cruel or inhuman punishment or indignity.

Article X

Every person is entitled to the human rights and fundamental freedoms set forth in this declaration without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion. The exercise of these rights requires recognition of the rights of others and the just requirements of the community in which he resides.

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